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- 1. BADER ABDULRAHIM, HEAD OF THE KUWAITI COMMERCIAL DELEGATION TO IRAQ AND DIRECTOR, FOREIGN TRADE EXHIBITIONS DEPARTMENT IN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, HAS NOT RETURNED TO KUWAIT FROM HIS VACATION AS SCHEDULED. HIS OFFICE SAID THAT HIS RETURN NOW WILL BE SOMETIME AFTER THE EID AL FITR (SEPT. 5, 1978. WE WILL CONTACT HIM UPON HIS RETURN CONCERNING REQUEST REFTEL.
- 2. MOHAMMAD RAZZOUKI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN TRADE AND EXHIBITIONS DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED IRAQI NEWS AGENCY REPORTS (REFTEL) THAT JULY 25 DISCUSSIONS CONCERNED REDUCTION OF CUSTOMS BARRIERS, FACILITATION OF TRANSIT TRADE, AND SIGNING OF A JOINT PROTOCOL ESTABLISHING TRADE CENTERS IN IRAQ AND KUWAIT. (EMBASSY HAS LONG BEEN AWARE OF IRAQI TRADE CENTER OPERATING IN KUWAIT) HE WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER COMMENTS.
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